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Applicants: John BOAKES, et al  
Application No.: 09/684,662  
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Title: ANTENNA ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 19, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 27, and amend claims 1, 22 and 57 to read as follows:

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1. An antenna assembly for a handheld telecommunication apparatus, comprising:  
a conductive element defining a planar antenna; and

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